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DEPARTMENT FOR AF/ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND EUR/RPE

E.O. 12356:DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, EAID, EUN, UN, BY, RW, TZ, UG, KE
SUBJECT: EU COMMISSION MEETING WITH ON RWANDA

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REF: (A) BUJUMBURA 1698 (B) STATE 128805

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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[REDACTED] DEMANDED THAT THE "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY" DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN RWANDA AND BURUNDI AT THE UNHCR SESSION IN GENEVA (REF B). [REDACTED] SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT SUPPORT AN APPROACH THAT COMBINED DISCUSSION OF BOTH COUNTRIES BECAUSE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN BURUNDI IS FAR LESS SERIOUS THAN RWANDA (REF A). [REDACTED] ADDED THAT IF [REDACTED] IS TRULY INTERESTED IN IMPROVING THE SITUATION IN RWANDA THEY SHOULD HAVE THEIR OFFICE IN FRANCE PRESSURE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO CUT OFF ALL ARMS SALES TO THE BURUNDI MILITARY. COMMENT: IT IS IRONIC THAT COMMISSION OFFICIALS, WHO WOULD HESITATE TO RAISE THIS SENSITIVE ISSUE WITH ONE OF THEIR MEMBER STATES, FEEL FREE TO ADVISE [REDACTED] TO DO SO. END COMMENT.

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3. [REDACTED] SAID THE [REDACTED] ASKED FOR EU SUPPORT FOR SENDING [REDACTED] TO RWANDA. [REDACTED] SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW THERE WERE ENOUGH PEOPLE (JOURNALISTS, NGOS ETC.) ALREADY REPORTING ON THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND AND RATHER THAN MORE MONITORS (WHO WOULD PRODUCE OUTDATED REPORTS) THE COMMISSION IS INTERESTED IN SETTING UP HUMAN RIGHTS TRIBUNALS, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ONE OR MORE AFRICAN COUNTRY. HE ENVISAGED A ROLE FOR [REDACTED] IN THE TRIBUNALS.

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4. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT THE COMMISSION WILL RECOMMEND
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TO COMMISSIONER VAN DEN BROEK THAT THE EU TAKE A
POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE U.S. -- THAT THOSE
CURRENTLY IN POWER IN RWANDA BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

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